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Rev<sup>dus</sup> D. Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Pemberton  
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REV. EBENEZER PEMBERTON (1672—1718).

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## THE PEMBERTON FAMILY.

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LOWER, in his "Patronymica Britannica," states that the family name of Pemberton is derived from the chapelry of that name in the parish of Wigan, in the hundred of West Derby, county of Lancaster, England.

The name is common to that county, and the arms\* shown beneath the portrait of the Rev. Ebenezer<sup>†</sup> Pemberton, as published in his collected works, in 1727, are those of a branch of the family in Lancashire, which was established in Cambridgeshire at Trumpington by Sir Francis Pemberton<sup>‡</sup> in the last part of the seventeenth century. The family name can be found in Lancashire records as far back as 1300.

The Pemberton family of Pennsylvania came from Lancashire. Phineas Pemberton, the son-in-law of James Harrison, agent of William Penn, was a grocer in Boulton-le-Moors, arriving in America in 1682 with his father "Ralph Pemberton aged 73." Ralph may have been the second son of Ralph and Frances Pemberton of St. Albans, parents of the future judge &c. Francis Pemberton before mentioned. Francis and Ralph were cousins of the children of John Pemberton of London, who married at St. Thomas, London, 21 January, 1609, Catherine Angell. John and James Pemberton, of New England, may have been children of John and Catherine, though this cannot be positively stated on such scant evidence.

The Pembertons of St. Albans, Herts.,<sup>‡</sup> bore on their arms 1 *and* 4 *argent a chevron between three buckets sable hooped and handled Or.*, which later was modified in the arms of Sir Francis Pemberton *Argent a chevron between three buckets sable.*

Thomas Pemberton (1728–1807), states in a letter, 20 July, 1749, to James Pemberton of Philadelphia, that his great-grandfather James (1622–1696) came from Wales, in 1680; while James Pemberton, a grandson of James (1622–1696), and son of James (b. 1651), addresses Israel, the son of Phineas Pemberton, in a letter of 23 June, 1703, as loving cousin, writing with affection and in the quaint style of the Quakers.<sup>§</sup>

\* Arms—*Argent, a chevron between three buckets sable.*

† Sir Francis Pemberton, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 1680, who presided at the trial of Lord Russell for the Rye House Plot. Born at St. Albans, Herts., 1625, died, and buried in Highgate Chapel (London), in 1697.

‡ Pemberton of St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Harleian Society, xxii., p. 81.

§ Early New England People, p. 42.

Mr. Henry Pemberton presented the Pennsylvania Historical Society with what are known as the "Pemberton Papers and Pemberton-Clifford Papers," upwards of ninety volumes, folio.

John Pemberton, weaver, died at Lawford, Essex Co., England, and in his will,\* proved 25 March, 1654, mentions his brothers William, Richard and Thomas, also brother James in New England, a sister Robinson, and daughter-in-law Deborah Goffe, born in Newbury, N. E., and kinsman John Beeston of Dedham, England, whom he makes his executor.

John and James just mentioned must not be confounded with James of Malden, who died 5 Feb., 1661-2, and his son John, who died in 1691 and whose descendants lived in Middlesex and Essex counties, more particularly at Billerica and Bradford, Mass., and Hudson, N. H.†

John (died 1654) was in Boston 1632 to 1640, (Muddy River 1637-8), Newbury, where his wife died in 1646, and in England 1654. We shall confine ourselves to the line of his brother James, who must have been a lad of about eight years if he came with Winthrop in 1630, as the letter of his great-grandson Thomas would lead us to surmise;‡ his age in 1673, according to his deposition,§ then being fifty-one years. As to the date of his marriage we are not certain, there being no record extant; the oldest child was baptized 26 December, 1647, and we may thus approximate the date. His wife was Sarah, the daughter of Alice Marshall, wife of Thomas Marshall, Sr., of Boston, cordwainer, but whether by him or a previous marriage the statement from which we derive the knowledge leaves uncertain.|| James Pemberton became a man of some note and influence, being one of the founders of the Old South Church.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> PEMBERTON, born 1622; died 11 Oct. 1696; brewer, 1646 at Newbury; at Boston; married Sarah Marshall, daughter of Alice Marshall, wife of Thomas; she died 24 May, 1709. They had:
  - i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 26 Dec., 1647; went to Talbot County, Maryland.¶
  - ii. SARAH, bapt. 28 Jan., 1648-9.
  - iii. JAMES, bapt. 13 April, 1651; went to Md.\*\*
  2. iv. THOMAS, b. 17 Feb., 1652-3; bapt. 27 March, 1653; d. 26 July, 1693.
  3. v. JOSEPH, b. 2 July, 1655; bapt. 29 July, 1655; d. 14 Oct., 1702.
  - vi. ELIZABETH,†† b. 26 Dec., 1657; bapt. 14 Feb., 1657-8; d. 31 Dec., 1704; m. (1) George Purkis, (2) —— Elatson.
  - vii. BENJAMIN, b. 26 April, 1660; bapt. 24 Dec., 1660; d. 29 Sept. 1661.
  - viii. MARY, b. 13 July, 1662; bapt. 17 July, 1662; d. ——; m. 11 July, 1711, Benjamin Breame.
  4. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 11 Mar., 1665-6; bapt. 6 May, 1666; d. 9 March, 1708-9.
  - x. JONATHAN, b. 28 Aug., 1668; bapt. 30 Aug., 1668 (Roxbury).

\* REGISTER, Vol. xxxix., p. 61.

† James Pemberton of Malden, partner with Capt. Robt. Keayne in 1654, died 5 Feb., 1661-2; by wife Margaret he had James, bapt. 14 Sept., 1633; Marie, bapt. 3 April, 1635, mar. Edward Barlow; Sarah, bapt. 30 Dec., 1638, mar. Samuel Gibson; John, bapt. 24 April, 1642, d. 1691, mar. Deborah, dau. of Joseph Hills, had Ephraim and John, from whom the Middlesex and Essex families are descended.

‡ He gives the date 1680; a probable error for 1630.

§ Middlesex County Court, July, 1673, file 23; noted by Wyman, but now missing.

|| Deed of gift; Suffolk Deeds, Lib. iv., pp. 234-5.

¶ 13 Dec. 1680, he had 150 acres surveyed, called "Boston's Addition," near the head of Tuckee Creek.

\*\* Letter of Thomas Pemberton (1728-1807), "Early New England People," p. 42.

†† Mother of the wife of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, burnt with their infant child, and their dwelling house at Portsmouth, N. H.

5. xi. EBENEZER, b. 3 Feb., 1671-2; d. 13 Feb., 1717-8.
2. DR. THOMAS,<sup>2\*</sup> chirurgeon, born 1652-3; died 1693; married Hannah Phillips, b. 29 Nov. 1654, dau. Nicholas Phillips and Hannah Salter.
- i. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. ——; bapt. 12 Feb., 1675-6.
  - ii. SARAH, b. 7 June, 1677; bapt. 10 June, 1677.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Junc, 1678; bapt. 23 June, 1678; m. Robert Ellis,† 4 June, 1698.
  - iv. JAMES, b. 4 June, 1680; bapt. 6 June, 1680; d. young.
  - v. MEHIRABLE, b. ——; bapt. 17 July, 1681.
  - 6. vi. JAMES, b. 3 Sept., 1682; bapt. 10 Sept., 1682; d. 28 Feb. 1746-7.
  - 7. vii. THOMAS, b. 17 March, 1684-5; bapt. 23 March, 1684-5.
  - viii. JANE, b. 18 March, 1685-6; bapt. 22 March, 1685-6; m. 31 Oct., 1707, John Plasted.
  - ix. MARY, b. 26 Oct., 1688.‡
  - 8. x. GEORGE, b. 18 Nov., 1689; bapt. 24 Nov. 1689; d. 7 Feb. 1737-8.
3. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> housewright and yeoman, Muddy River, 1681 Feversham (Westerly, R. I.), 1701-2 New London, Ct.; born 1655; died 14 Oct., 1702; married 19 March, 1683, widow, Mary Minor, née Avery.
- i. JAMES,<sup>3</sup> mariner, b. ——; d. 1713, unmarried.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. ——; d. ——, m. Jonathan Rogers, Montville, Ct. §
  - iii. MARY, bapt. 29 April, 1684; d. ——; m. Alexander Baker, Montville, Ct.
  - iv. JOSEPH, clothier, bapt. 10 March, 1695; d. 1722, unmarricd.
  - v. SARAH, bapt. 30 March, 1701, New Londou.
4. BENJAMIN,<sup>2</sup> brewer, born 1665-6; died 1708-9; married Elizabeth Dixie.
- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. 27 Nov., 1689; d. 4 Oct., 1690.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Nov., 1691; bapt. 15 Nov., 1691; m. 16 Aug., 1711, Daniel Goffe, b. 27 May, 1690, sou of Christopher and Abigail Goffe.
  - iii. SARAH, b. 8 March, 1694-5; bapt. 11 March, 1694-5; d. 11 June, 1786; m. 8 July; 1713, Rev. Henry Harris.||

\* A noted surgeon of his day; accompanied the expedition to Canada in 1690.

† Miss Titcomb, in "Early New England People," states that Dr. Robert Ellis married Elizabeth, the daughter of James and Sarah Pemberton. As their daughter was born in 1657, she was forty-one years of age at the time of marriage, fourteen years older than her husband, and sixty-one years old when their youngest child was born in 1718. To support this the will of James Pemberton (1622-1696), dated 12 February, 1695, is given in the same work, in which he divides the remainder of his estate equally "among my undenamed children viz. John Joseph Benjamin and Jonathan Pemberton Elizabeth Ellis (this should be Elatson) and Mary Pemberton." A statement refuting this, an affidavit of George Pemberton (1689-1737), as to the signature of his brother-in-law Dr. Robert Ellis, annexed to the will of Ann Pollard, may be mentioned. Again, Dr. Robert Ellis makes his good friend and brother-in-law James Pemberton executor with his wife of his will. James, the son of James and Sarah Pemberton, went to Maryland at the age of nineteen (1670), and settled and died in London some years after, presumably while on a visit and within fifty years of the time he left Boston. This information we find in the letter of Thomas Pemberton, the antiquary, written in 1749. He therefore could not be James, the executor of Dr. Ellis's will, as he is spoken of as of Boston in the petition addressed by the widow to the General Court in 1727 for permission to sell the real estate. That Elizabeth, the daughter of Dr. Thomas Pemberton, should marry Dr. Robert Ellis, a probable student of her father, is a likely circumstance.

‡ Geo. Partington mar. 13 April, 1721, a Mary Pemberton.

§ Probably one of the Rogers family, founders of the Rogerene or Seven Day Baptists.

|| Rev. Henry Harris, assistant and leeturer of King's Chapel 1709 to 1729, was the son of Evan Harris of Llangam, County Monmouth, Eng., gent. A graduate of Jesus College, Oxford, matriculated 21 March, 1703-4, aged 15; B. A. 1707. After a life full of dissension with his clerical brethren he died in Boston, 6 October, 1729.

9. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 13 March, 1696-7; d. 1782.  
 v. JAMES, b. 13 Nov., 1698; bapt. 20 Nov., 1698; d. 14 Dec., 1702.  
 vi. MARY, b. 15 Dec., 1703; bapt. 19 Dec., 1703; d. 4 Jan., 1703-4.  
 vii. WILLIAM, b. 15 Jan., 1705-6; d. 31 Jan. 1705-6.  
 viii. MARY, b. 10 Aug., 1707; d. 1768; m. 23 Oct., 1729, Nathaniel Cushing, son of Hon. John Cushing; he d. 22 Nov., 1729; m. 23 Aug., 1736, Thomas Steel, b. 4 May, 1711; d. 18 July, 1776, son of Thomas and Jane Steel.
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5. (REV.) EBENEZER,<sup>2\*</sup> born 1671-2; died 1717-8; married 12 June, 1701, Mary Clark,† born May, 1681; died 10 Nov., 1749 (daughter of Capt. John and Mary [Atwater] Clark), who after married, 11 April, 1723, John Campbell, Postmaster of Boston, and on his death Henry Lloyd of Long Island.
- i. EBENEZER,<sup>3</sup> b. 12 April, 1702; bapt. 19 April, 1702; d. 6 July, 1702.
  - ii. MARY, b. 14 April, 1703; bapt. 18 April, 1703; m. 17 Aug., 1726, Hugh Vans.
10. iii. EBENEZER, b. 6 Feb., 1704-5; bapt. 11 Feb. 1704-5; d. 9 Sept., 1777.
- iv. JANE, b. 15 Nov., 1706; d. 15, Nov., 1706.
  - v. JOHN, bookseller, b. 25 Jan., 1708; d. about 1759.
11. vi. SAMUEL,‡ b. ——; was in Newport, 1741; d. about 1774.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 16 Nov., 1710.
6. JAMES,<sup>3§</sup> Esquire, born 1682; died 1746-7; married Hannah Penhal-low (born 3 May, 1688; died 1757), daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cutt) Penhallow.
- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 June, 1709; d. 21 June, 1709.
  - ii. JAMES, b. 21 Aug., 1713; d. 1756; mar. Hephzibah ——.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. 10 March, 1714-5; m. 16 Aug., 1739, Benjamin Colman.||
  - iv. MARY, b. 25 June, 1717, bapt. 30 June, 1717; d. 7 March, 1763.
  - v. SARAH, bapt. 20 Dec., 1719; not mentioned in mother's will, 1757.
  - vi. SAMUEL, gent., bapt. 22 Sept. 1723; unmarried; d. 1779.¶
7. THOMAS,<sup>8</sup> mariner, born 1684-5; died ——; married 28 Nov., 1715, Mary Halsey, born 11 Nov., 1696, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Gross) Halsey.
- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 2 May, 1721; bapt. 7 May, 1721.  
 married (2) 11 Dec. 1722, Phœbe Royall, b. 14 June, 1690, d. 15 March, 1711, dau. Joseph and Mary Royall.
  - ii. PHŒBE, b. 26 Sept., 1723.
  - iii. MARY, b. 11 Nov., 1724.

\* Rev. Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Pemherton graduated at Harvard College in 1691, receiving degree of A.M.; he was tutor, librarian and fellow of the college. He was ordained as colleague to the Rev. Samuel Willard of the Old South or Third Church, Boston, 28 Aug., 1700. See Sprague's Annals. Sabin's Dictionary.

† For a sketch of her life see a memoir prefixed to some religious pieces entitled, "Meditations on Divine Subjects. By Mrs. Mary Clark Lloyd. With an account of her Life and Character, by E. Pemherton. Boston, 1745. N. Y. 1750."

‡ Samuel Pemherton, a merchant in Boston in 1739, in Newport 1741, where 22 March he was appointed a Judge of the Admiralty, superseded 24 Aug., 1741, by Leonard Lochmere, the predecessor of Lightfoot; he died probably before 1774, as his name is not in the Newport census of that year.

§ James Pemherton bought in 1734 from the estate of Rev. Henry Harris his cousin's household, land at the northerly end of what is now Pemherton Sq., and from this circumstance and its possession for half a century the square takes the name. One of the funeral rings distributed at his funeral is in the possession of a descendant, Mr. Clayton Colman Hall of Baltimore.

|| Mary Colman, daughter of Benjamin Colman and Hannah Pemherton, married the Rev. Ephraim Ward; for their descendants see the Ward Genealogy.

¶ Samuel Pemherton was Justice of the Peace in Boston, a member of the committee to request that Col. Dalrymple remove from Boston the British troops, a member of the committee for several years for the selection of an orator to deliver the annual oration on the Boston Massacre. He owned property in Dorchester which was damaged during the siege of Boston. His portrait at the age of twelve years and that of his sister Mary, aged eighteen years, painted by Copley, are owned by the Misses Ward of Boston.

- iv. THOMAS, b. 8 Nov., 1728, bapt. 10 Nov. 1728; d. 5 July, 1807, unm.\*
- 8. GEORGE,<sup>4†</sup> chirurgeon, born 1689; died 1737-8; married 15 Aug., 1712, Susanna Flood, widow of John Flood, daughter of Thomas and Mildred Inglesby.
  - i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, b. 18 May, 1713; bur. 22 Aug. 1742.
  - ii. SARAH, b. 2 July, 1719; bapt. 12 July, 1719.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. 12 May, 1723; m. 23 Feb., 1748, Samuel Tufts.
  - iv. MARY, bapt. 29 Aug. 1725; m. (1) 18 Aug., 1748, James Hatch, son of Benj. Hatch and Mercy Bangs; m. (2) Rev. Joseph Crooker.
- 9. BENJAMIN,<sup>3</sup> merchant, naval officer, and clerk of Superior Court of Massachusetts; born 1696-7, died 1782; married (1) 17 May, 1729, Ann Winthrop, daughter of Adam Winthrop.
  - i. ANN,<sup>4</sup> b. 15 Dec., 1734; bapt. 22 Dec., 1734.  
mar. (2) Susanna Bethune.
- 10. REV. EBENEZER,<sup>3§</sup> born 1704, died 1777; married (1) Catherine Smith, née Harris,|| born ——, died 13 June, 1751; married (2) 1 Sept. 1757, Rebecca, wid. Richard Smith; married (3) 13 June, 1768, Ann Powell, born 1723; died 8 March, 1770, daughter of John Powell.
- 11. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> born ——; died about 1774; married Mary Leach, daughter of Thomas<sup>¶</sup> and Mary Frye of Newport; she married (2) Judge Robert Lightfoot, born about 1716; died 1794.
- 12. i. EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> b. 1746; d. 25 June, 1835.  
ii. PATRICK GRANT, b. 30 Sept. 1750; d. ——.  
iii. JOANNA, b. ——; d. 1 March, 1808; m. about 1780, Capt John Cady,\*\* b. ——; d. 28 Nov., 1783.  
iv. MARY, b. ——; d. 1800, unmarried.
- 12. EBENEZER,<sup>4††</sup> pedagogue, principal of Plainfield Academy and Phillips

\* Thomas Pemberton, antiquary, had that taste for historical study which was shown in the writings of Rev. Ebenezer.<sup>1</sup> He is best known by his work on the War of the Revolution, and his Description of Boston in the Massachusetts Historical Collections. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and at his death his MS. collections, of some thirty volumes, octavo, consisting of his notes on historical and biographical matters, were deposited with the Society. A memoir is printed in Massachusetts Historical Collections, Vol. 10.

† Dr. George Pemberton, surgeon in the Woodbridge-Phillips duel in 1728. See "Dealing with the Dead," p. 563.

‡ Benjamin Pemberton was appointed Naval Officer of the port of Boston in 1734; later he was clerk of the Superior Court. The church at Jamaica Plain was built at the expense of himself and wife. In his will he left a bequest, part of which was land on Pinckney Street, the income to be expended by the Overseers of the Poor of Boston, which principal augmented by other bequests and known as the Pemberton Fund, amounts (Jan. 31, 1892) to \$129,679.84.

§ Rev. Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Pemberton graduated at Harvard College with degree of A.M., in 1721; he also received an honorary degree of D.D., in 1770, from the College of New Jersey, of which he was one of the founders. He was appointed by Gov. Dummer chaplain of Castle William, Boston Harbor. In 1727 he took charge of the First Presbyterian Church in Wall Street, in New York, which position he filled till 1753, and in March of the next year he was installed as pastor of the New Brick Church in Boston, with which he was connected till his death, though not actively during the latter part, as his tory proclivities alienated him from many members of the church, and he resided in Andover part of the time. See Sprague's Annals. Webster's History of the Presbyterian Church. Sabin's Dictionary.

|| Catherine Harris, widow of William Smith; for a notice of her death, see Pennsylvania Gazette, 13 June, 1751. Portraits of her, and her husband Rev. Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> are owned by Mrs. Edwin Babcock of Westerly, R. I.

¶ Thomas Leach, a son of Thomas and Ann Leach of Chutsey, England, came to Newport in 1706; he and his wife were members of the Society of Friends.

\*\* Capt. John Cady was lost on a return trip from New York to Norwich; for an extended account of him and his descendants, see Records of the Pemberton Family, 1890.

†† Ebenezer Pemberton was educated by his uncle, Rev. Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> and graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1765, receiving the degree of A.M.; he also received degrees from Yale 1781, Dartmouth 1782, Harvard 1787, Alleghany College 1817, the last being

- Academy, Andover, born 1746, died 1835; married 6 Dec., 1796, Elizabeth Whitwell, daughter of Rev. William Whitwell and Prudence (Hancock) Whitwell of Marblehead.
- i. WILLIAM WHITWELL,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Dec., 1786; d. 1850, in Willsborough, N. Y.
  - ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 8 Oct., 1797; d. ——; m. Rev. Wm. Shedd.
  - iii. REBECCA ROYAL, b. 8 Oct., 1787; d.
  - iv. JOANNA EUDOSIA, b. ——; d.
  - v. EUDOSIA CAROLINE, b. 3. Nov., 1799; d. young.
13. PATRICK GRANT,<sup>4\*</sup> born 1750; died ——; married Mary Johnson, daughter of Sylvester and Mary Johnson.
- i. MARY VANCE,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Oct., 1776.
14. ii. EBENEZER, b. 9 Oct., 1778; d. 1823; m. Sarah Skinner.
- iii. SARAH JOANNA, b. 22 Aug., 1780; d.
  - iv. THOMAS LEACH, b. 15 Nov. 1788; d. young.
  - v. THOMAS LEACH, b. 15 Nov., 1790.
14. EBENEZER,<sup>5</sup> born 1778; died 1823; married, 23 May, 1802, Sarah Skinner (born 8 ——, 1779; died Dec., 1838), daughter of Theodore and Abigail Skinner.
15. i. EBENEZER,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 March, 1803; d. 20 March, 1859.
  - ii. HENRY SKINNER, b. 3 March, 1805; d. 18 July, 1858.
  16. iii. JOHN, b. 10 March, 1807; d. 31 July, 1885.
  - iv. HARRIET, b. 10 Dec., 1810; d. 16 Feb., 1826.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Feb., 1815; d. 18 Dec., 1819.
  - vi. SARAH JANE, b. 9 Sept., 1816; d. 8 Dec., 1819.
  - vii. CHARLOTTE, b. 29 Dec., 1818; d. 20 Dec., 1819.
  - viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 6 March, 1821; d. 11 July, 1861.
  - ix. SARAH, b. 17 Sept., 1822; d. 13 July, 1826.
15. EBENEZER,<sup>6†</sup> born 1 March, 1803; died 26 March, 1859; married Eunice Baldwin Prentice, daughter of Gideon Prentice and Avis Baldwin, born 1806; died 26 July, 1869; had one daughter, died at age of 12 years.
16. JOHN,<sup>6†</sup> born 1807; died 1885; married (1) Clara Henry; married (2) 29 June, 1815, Nancy Skinner, d. March, 1849, daughter of John F. and Cynthia Skinner; married (3) Nancy B. Nye, b. 22 February, 1822; d. 27 June, 1881.
- i. CHARLOTTE,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 April, 1832.
17. ii. JOHN, b. 6 June, 1836.
- iii. SARAH, b. 16 July, 1838; d. 25 Feb., 1839.
  - iv. HOWARD, b. 4 May, 1840; d. 11 Nov., 1840.
  - v. CYNTHIA, b. 3 Jan., 1842; d. 15 Jan., 1869.

that of LL.D. He was bequeathed his uncle's library if he would enter the ministry, but though endowed with many natural gifts that would have made his career successful, he chose that of an instructor. He studied divinity under Dr. Hopkins at Newport, and later, 1768 to 1772, was tutor at Princeton, and in 1777 entered the courts of Rhode Island as a lawyer. Leaving Newport during the Revolution, he went to Plainfield, Conn., and there became one of the founders of Plainfield Academy in 1778, and rector of the same. Shortly after the war he was a short time at Windham, Conn., but funds were scarce and from there he went to Andover, Mass., and became principal of Phillips Academy from 1786 to 1793. He then went to Billerica, Mass., and established a private academy. His sister Mary lived with him for many years. In 1810 we find him a school-master, living in the rear of 4 Newbury Street, Boston, which street at that time was the portion of Washington Street between Essex and Summer Streets. From thence he moved to Columbia Street, and later to Essex Street. At the time of his death he lived at 5 Hayward Place, his daughter teaching the school then carried on at 388 Washington Street.

\* Patrick Grant Pemberton served in the Revolutionary War, from Preston, Conn.

† Ebenezer and John Pemberton were the founders of the well known firm of that name in Albany N. Y.; whose establishment at Pemberton's Corner, an old land mark built in 1710, is familiar to many of the older inhabitants of Albany as the Lansing House.

18. vi. HOWARD, b. 6 Dec., 1843.  
vii. HENRY, b. 2 May, 1849; d. 31 March, 1891.  
viii. SARAH, b. 9 July, 1851; d. 5 April, 1875.
17. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> born 1836; U. S. Navy, retired; Professor at College of Penn.; married Margaret F. Boyce.  
i. KATHRYN.<sup>8</sup>
18. HOWARD,<sup>7</sup> born 1843; married Mary Catherine Rote.  
i. MARGARET F.<sup>8</sup>  
ii. HOWARD.  
iii. ADA M.











